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Washington State Patrol's "Most Wanted" Arrested in Seattle

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) announced the arrest of Alfredo Montoya Alvarado by the WSP and the U.S. Marshal's Service. Alvarado was being sought by the WSP and the Pacific Northwest Fugitive Apprehension Task Force (PNWFAT) for Felony Vehicular Assault. Alvarado was taken into custody without incident by a WSP detective assigned to the PNWFAT Task Force on March 30, 2004, in Seattle.

According to WSP Criminal Investigation Division (CID) detectives, Alvarado was attempting to elude WSP troopers on August 29, 2003, when he struck another vehicle at the intersection of 156th SW and 35th Ave in Lynnwood, severely injuring two of the occupants. Alvarado failed to appear at his arraignment and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The investigating WSP CID detective contacted the Pacific Northwest Fugitive Apprehension Task Force and requested the assistance of U.S. Marshal deputies in locating this suspect.

The day after being contacted by WSP detectives, a trooper detective assigned to PNWFAT learned where Alvarado was employed and arrested him without incident.

Alvarado's arrest is another example of the professional dedication to the pursuit of justice by the men and women of the WSP and the U.S. Marshal's Service. The PNWFAT is a U.S.- Marshal-sponsored partnership comprised of investigators from the King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle Police Department, Washington State Department of Corrections, Washington State Patrol, and the U.S. Marshal's Service.

For more information on the Washington State Patrol's "Most Wanted," go to the WSP Web site at www.wsp.wa.gov.

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